REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 18, 1880.

FRANKLIN:
PRESS OF CHARLES L. STEWART,
COTTON'S BLOCK, DEPOT STREET.
1880.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ASSESSMENT.

State tax,	$ 150 00
County tax,	393 84
Town grant for Town charges,	2000 00
Town grant for schools,	1800 00
For repair of highways,	900 00
Bridges and railings,	50 00
Repair of school houses,	150 00
Printing valuation,	50 00
Overlayings,	209 87
School books,	8 38
	$5712 09

TREASURER'S REPORT.

J. T. Massey, *Treasurer, in account with the* Town of Bellingham, Dr.

To balance in Treasury, Feb. 21, 1879,	$ 694 58	
Cash of State Treasurer for State aid,	20 00	
Borrowed of N. A. Cook, executor of Dr. Nelson's will,	1000 00	
Borrowed of C. Sullivan in anticipation of taxes,	500 00	
Borrowed of Arthur N. Whitney,	60 00	
Borrowed of Horatio Thayer in anticipation of taxes,	150 00	
Cash of State Treasurer for corporation tax,	2 60	
Cash of State Treasurer for national bank tax,	143 26	
Cash of State Treasurer for State aid,	204 00	
Cash of State Treasurer from school fund,	224 76	
Cash of County Treasurer on dog tax,	131 41	
Cash of A. F. Ballou for land sold for taxes,	107 63	
		$3238 24

To cash of H. A. Whitney in full for taxes of 1876,	$124 40		
Interest,	73 79		
		$198	19
To cash of H. A. Whitney, Collector, 1879,		553	26
" D. J. Pickering, " 1878,	$2255 45		
" " " " 1879,	4109 49		
		6364	94
		$10,354	63

CONTRA. CR.

By paid 141 Selectmen's orders,		$5852	94
William Abbott's note in full,	$600 00		
Henry D. Wallis' note in part,	400 00		
Lois B. Rockwood,s note in part.	25 00		
On Benedict fund note in part,	25 00		
Marion P. Darling's note in part.	40 00		
C. Sullivan's note in full,	500 00		
H. Thayer's note in full,	150 00		
L. S. Arnold's note in full.	50 00		
		1790	00
Interest on Town notes.		549	70
Military and State aid.	$336 00		
Postage and Stationery,	3 53		
N. A Cook, for insurance on Town House,	20 60		
Expenses to East Douglas on town business.	1 60		
County tax,	393 84		
Taxes on Ballou lands.	39 20		
State tax,	150 00		
Abated taxes on D. J. Pickering's list for 1878.	37 82		
H. A. Whitney, old tax bill on Chilson place,	3 15		
		985	74
		$9169	38
Balance in Treasury,		1185	25
		$10,354	63

LIABILITY OF TOWN.

On 20 Town notes.	$8126 56
Due Town officers.	325 00
Interest due on Town notes.	332 27
	$8783 83

ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 18, 1880.	$1185 25	
Due from State for military aid.	42 00	
" " " " State aid.	294 00	
" " H. A. Whitney, Collector for 1877,	272 71	
" " D. J. Pickering, Collector for 1878,	55 88	
" " D. J. Pickering, Collector for 1879,	1603 49	
" " D. J. Pickering, as interest,	70 96	
		3524 29
		$5259 54

JOSEPH T. MASSEY, Treasurer.

I have examined the above account and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

D. LAWRENCE, Auditor.

Bellingham, Feb. 18, 1880.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

TEACHING SCHOOLS.

E. E. Thompson, for 1 term, old bill,		$100 00
Cora M. Pond, " 1 " " "		88 00
C. Ada Clark, " 1 " " "		80 00
Juliette D. Stanley, for 2 terms,		176 00
E. E. Thompson, " 1 "		125 00
Arthur N. Whitney, " 3 "		234 75
A. R. Hayward, " 3 "		224 25
H. M. Knights, " 3 "		186 00
Mary A. Fairbanks, " 3 "		248 00
Nettie A. Adams, " 2 "		143 00
C. A. Clark, " 3 "		240 00
I. N. Sherburne, " 3 "		248 00
Sarah E. Brown, " 1 "		72 00
Frank M. Weis, " 2 "		214 54
Bell F. Whiting, " 1 "		60 50
		$2440 04

FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

G. H. Thayer, wood, and care of house No. 3,	$ 6 94
C. H. Burr, " " " No. 5,	3 85
William E. Coombs, wood for No. 9,	11 71
F. D. J. Barney, coal for No. 5,	25 00
G. F. Wales, wood for No. 8,	10 50
Willis Wales, care of house No. 8,	1 00
L. Francis Thayer, care of house No. 5,	7 00
William Aldrich, care of house No. 4,	2 00
John Phillips, cutting wood, No. 9,	3 00
George D. Rockwood, wood and cutting, No. 1,	10 55
V. B. Rockwood, wood and care of house,	9 26
George A. Crooks, wood and fixtures,	15 14
A. B. Drake, care of house,	2 50
	$108 45

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

F. R. Smith, fixtures and repairs, No. 9,	$22 22
Daniel Wilcox, repairing School House No. 4,	59 50
Cyrus Noyes, painting " " No. 5,	38 00
F. J. Bemis, repairs on Nos. 1, 4 and 9,	32 08
A. N. Whitney, fixtures, No. 5,	4 45
E. E. Rockwood, painting No. 1,	6 00
" " conveying State Agent to schools,	3 00
Appleton & Howard, books furnished,	8 18
William Ware & Co., " "	7 00
F. J. Bemis, fixtures, No. 9,	82
G. F. Wales, " No. 8,	3 95
	$185 20

TOWN OFFICERS.

J. T. Massey, Clerk and Treasurer,	$66 47
F. A. Sherburne, Overseer Poor,	18 92
Warren E. Fairbanks, " "	21 35
Ellis Bullard, " " and expense,	56 11
Orrin Chilson, Selectman,	18 00
Sabin Holbrook, "	18 00
Martin Rockwood, " and expense,	20 77
R. Hammond, Superintendent Schools,	85 00
A. Holbrook, Assessor,	43 81
Nathan A. Cook "	31 50
Seneca Burr, "	27 50
H. A. Whitney, Constable,	5 00
	$412 43

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

Milton R. Billings, labor, old bill,	$10 00
Charles Farrington, new bill,	61 62
Nathan Grant,	78 39
V. B. Rockwood,	68 60
Calvin Fairbanks, labor caused by breaking Henry Howard's dam,	39 73
Calvin Fairbanks, labor and repair culvert,	80 06
George A. Crooks,	57 99
E. M. Scott,	66 08
Asa Pickering,	85 60

E. H. Davis, special appropriation,	$50 00
W. I. Fisk,	42 30
Albert Albee,	38 80
S. A. Adams,	59 91
Charles Partridge,	50 25
Irving Wales,	62 95
A. H. Holbrook,	60 00
M. Z. Bullard,	45 00
George F. Wales,	46 76
	$1004 04

REMOVING SNOW.

V. B. Rockwood, old bill,	$ 3 59
George A. Crooks, " "	7 65
E. M. Scott, " "	5 85
M. Z. Bullard,	2 55
Irving Wales,	8 10
Seneca Burr,	7 81
Charles Farrington,	2 56
A. H. Holbrook,	8 25
Nathan Grant, new bill,	8 93
Asa Pickeriug,	15 65
Irving Wales,	3 30
V. B. Rockwood,	2 76
George A. Crooks,	5 49
Charles Farrington,	2 18
W. I. Fisk,	1 28
George F. Wales,	10 65
E. M. Scott,	1 35
A. L. Wight,	2 55
S. A. Adams,	10 44
Charles Partridge,	4 80
M. Z. Bullard,	3 75
A. H. Holbrook,	2 25
Albert Albee,	1 20
	$122 94

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Stillman Cushing, balance of old bill,	$ 46 77
Overseers, to pay bills,	1286 44
	$1333 21

SUPPORT OF TRAMPS.

H. A. Whitney, care of 433 tramps, from Feb. 20, 1879, to Feb. 15, 1880,	$85 84
H. A. Whitney, furnishing lockup,	7 74
	$93 58

RAILINGS AND BRIDGES.

Sabin Holbrook, plank and spikes,	$3 42
" " labor,	5 10
Francis Metcalf, plank for bridges,	19 14
William Thompson, labor and material,	4 97
Martin Rockwood, " " "	1 50
	$34 13

PAINTING.

L. H. Balcom, 300 Valuation Reports,	$38 00
Cook & Son's, Selectmen's Book and Blanks,	3 00
" " Tax Bills and Warrants,	11 75
S. S. Foss estate, bill,	49 17
	$101 92

MISCELLANEOUS.

James P. Thayer, for public water tub,	$5 00
J. O. Wilcox, " " " "	5 00
S. B. Smith, " " " "	5 00
Orrin Chilson, repair box, and furnishing post for warrant,	2 00
	$17 00

RECAPITULATION.

Teaching schools,	$2440 04
Fuel and care of school houses,	108 45
School incidentals,	185 20
Town officers,	412 43
Repair of highways,	1004 04

Removing snow,	$122 94
Support of poor,	1333 21
Support of tramps,	93 58
Railways and bridges,	34 13
Printing,	101 92
Miscellaneous,	17 00
Total,	$5852 94

ESTIMATE FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

State and County tax,	$ 700 00
Support of schools,	1800 00
Repair of highways,	900 00
Support of poor,	1300 00
Railings and bridges,	400 00
Printing,	50 00
Town officers,	400 00
Town incidentals,	100 00
Interest on outstanding notes,	500 00
	$6150 00

R. F. THAYER,
ORRIN CHILSON,
SABIN HOLBROOK,
Selectmen of Bellingham.

I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. LAWRENCE, Auditor.

Bellingham, Feb. 18, 1880.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

There is now at the Town Farm the following property as appraised by the Selectmen:

4 1-2 tons English hay, at $15,	$67 50
1 1-2 tons meadow hay,	15 00
1 1-2 tons oat fodder,	18 00
Corn fodder,	4 00
1 sleigh,	9 00
2 plows,	20 00
Hay cutter and 4 ox yokes,	5 00
3 ladders,	6 42
3 chains and iron bar,	3 00
4 rakes, 3 hay forks,	2 00
3 manure forks, 1 muck hook,	1 00
2 flails,	50
Horse brush and card,	1 00
6 bags,	1 20
Surcingle, halter and blanket,	1 00
3 bushels meal,	1 80
5 measures and corn cutter,	1 50
2 nose baskets,	45
2 harnesses, 6 feed boxes,	10 75
1 horse,	25 00
1 yoke oxen,	100 00
6 cows, $168; 4 pigs, $15,	183 00
1 farm wagon, $20; wheelbarrow, $4 50,	24 50
Ox cart $25; ox wagon, $30,	55 00
Horse and ox sled,	17 00
7 1-2 bushels corn,	5 25
2 bushels barley,	2 00
Mowing machine,	30 00
Express wagon,	40 00
Buffalo robe,	3 00
Cranberry rake, $2; horse rake, $20,	22 00
1 spade, 75c.; wood wedges and beetle, $1 50,	2 25
8 fowls, $9; 2 axes, $1,	10 00
1 grindstone, 3 scythes and snaths,	4 00
125 lbs. salt pork,	10 00
100 lbs. ham,	9 50

1 1-2 bbls. vinegar, 2 empty barrels.	$ 9 00
45 bushels potatoes,	27 00
4 bushels French turnips.	2 00
5 bushels carrots.	2 50
10 bushels turnips,	2 00
1-2 bushel onions.	50
80 lbs. lard, $8; 5 lbs. butter, 1 75.	9 75
1 bbl. pickles,	5 00
2 tubs and wash board,	75
Soap, $2; flour, $7 42.	9 42
1 lb. tea, 70c.; 2 1-2 bushels beans, $1 50.	4 15
3 baskets, $1; churn, $7,	8 00
20 lbs. dried apple, $2 50; 4 gals. molasses, $2 60.	5 10
2 gals. kerosene oil, 24c.; 1 bushel corn, 70c.,	94
2 1-2 bushels salt,	1 35
200 feet lumber, $4; 2 harrows and horse hoe, $11,	15 00
10 cords seasoned wood at $4 00.	40 00
12 " green " "	48 00
1 " small " "	3 00
	$908 38

RECEIPTS.

From Town Treasurer,	$1286 44
For entertaining pedlers,	6 53
Milk,	52
Beans,	92
Pork,	7 91
Calf,	8 80
Soap greese,	75
Pigs,	15 00
Cash of Cushing.	2 50
Cash of Joslin.	75
Flour sold to Nason.	35 90
Butter,	77 95
Eggs and flour,	8 47
Pork to Worthen.	65 34
Crackers.	3 37
Use of oxen.	6 58
Potatoes.	9 21
Eggs,	6 40
Pork,	58
Cash on George Hixon account.	15 00
Cash from Richardson Pension.	69 93
Tea sold to Nason.	3 39

For Sugar,	$ 6	51
Sundries,	6	48
Wood sold from farm,	112	15
	$1757	38

EXPENDITURES AT TOWN FARM.

For Coal,	$ 14	20
Meat,	57	25
Flour,	76	98
Grain and meal,	144	51
Molasses,	10	15
Crockery,	4	44
Sugar,	34	35
Clothing,	24	49
Dried apple,	6	50
Tinware,	4	89
Use of bull,	2	00
Ice, nose basket and pail,	1	00
Blanket,	1	12
Sundries,	3	56
Apples,	3	35
Vinegar,	2	18
Crackers,	6	34
Medicines,	5	39
Oranges, lemons and peaches,	3	56
Paper and postage,		41
Tobacco,	7	38
Seeds and fertilizers,	23	18
Spices and essences,	9	15
Soap,	9	06
Fish,	16	08
Door mat, $1 40; cabbage, 78c.,	2	18
Brooms, $1 30; grinding corn, $1,	2	30
Sweet potatoes, $1 90; brandy, 75c.,	2	65
Coffee and tea, $11 69; salt, $3 63,	15	32
Matches, $1 70; kerosene oil, $1 41,	3	11
Cheese, $3 31; starch, $1 26,	4	57
Saleratus, $2 43; corn starch, 20c.,	2	63
Raisins and rice,	4	30
Paid F. G. Holbrook, old bill,	16	53
" " balance on book No. 2,	9	03
Farming tools and repairs,	23	69
Blacksmith's bill,	17	02
Saw bill,	2	37
Nails, $2 91; bed bug poison, 50c.,	3	41

For 4 pigs,	$ 9 50	
Disinfectants,	2 00	
Candy and nuts, 55c.; wire, 53c.,	1 08	
Razor, $1 25; spoons, 45c.,	1 70	
Butter for Nason,	64	
Basket, 25c.; measure, 30c.,	55	
Surveying wood,	17	
Pens and ink, 22c.; butter boxes, $1 50,	1 72	
Rubber blanket,	1 00	
Paid Bartlett and Ellis, old bill,	11 42	
R. Hammond, two bills,	58 85	
Burial expenses A. J. Joslin,	13 50	
S. Cushing, salary,	300 00	
" for work on farm,	29 33	
" " in house,	45 00	
" " by Nason,	101 66	
		$1158 64

OUT DOOR AID.

Paid for Cross & Hixon at Worcester Asylum,	$438 68	
Richardson at Danvers Asylum,	221 62	
Medical attendance, provisions and wood for Mrs. A. Pickering,	109 72	
Asa W. Adams, Milford,	26 00	
John Phillips, provisions and wood,	26 00	
		$822 02
		$1980 66

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses at Town Farm,	$1158 64	
Expenses away from Town Farm,	822 02	
		$1980 66
Receipts,		1757 38
Balance,		$223 28
Due from Town of Wrentham,	$27 75	
" " Town of Milford,	2 00	
" " State for Pettis,	10 00	
		39 75
Deficiency,		$183 53

There have been 8 different persons during the year supported at the Farm, equal to 4 3-4 persons for 12 months.

JOSEPH T. MASSEY,
JOHN N. RHODES,
A. L. WIGHT,
} Overseers of the Poor of Bellingham.

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D. LAWRENCE, Auditor.

Bellingham, Feb. 18, 1880.

ERRATUM.—The heading on the 9th page should read "Printing" instead of "Painting."